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A three-month extension is hereby requested and this statement shall serve as Applicants' Petition to the U.S.P.T.O. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for the Petition for an Extension of Time (or any other Petition required of the application) or credit any overpayments related to this Response to Deposit Account No. 190610 (19.0405), maintained by Schlumberger Technology Corporation.

The undersigned is available for consultation at any time, if the Examiner believes such consultation may expedite the resolution of any issues.

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